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Hi Laurie,

We have the comments you and Jo provided during the EPA/Squaxin Island Tribe Government-to-Government preview and we will, of course, respond to those we did not already address prior to the public release. Since this was the G2G preview, we are not including them in the Response to Comments because we addressed many, if not most of them, before the official public comment period started. We appreciate and acknowledge that EPA is a key stakeholder in this process, and the approver of the TMDL. We will still read any comments received after 5 pm today, and will take action on them if appropriate, but they will not be part of the official Response to Comments section of the TMDL. Please remember we provided an extended 45 day review instead of the standard 30 to allow adequate time to read through this extensive document.

I hope this addresses your concerns.

Lydia

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Thanks for the quick response, Lydia.

Would you have the option of considering EPA comments that are submitted after the close of the comment period? I'm particularly concerned about comments that I submitted to Ecology previously, that focused on TMDL "approvability" issues.

Thanks,

Laurie

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Hi Laurie,

Sorry, but no, I have not received any comments from Jo or any other EPA staff person since the formal comment period started.

Lydia

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Lydia & Dustin,

Did Jo submit EPA comments to you before Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy? If not, I'm concerned with the possibility that EPA hasn't completed its review (and I know that today is the final day for comments).

Thanks,

Laurie

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Hi Everyone,

This is a **final** reminder the public comment period for the ***draft* Deschutes River, Percival Creek, and Budd Inlet Tributaries Temperature, Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Dissolved Oxygen, pH, and Fine Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load Water Quality Improvement Report and Implementation Plan** ends **today**, Wednesday, May 27, at 5:00 p.m.

Your input is important to us. We welcome and encourage you to let us know what you like/don't like, suggestions for implementation actions, or ways to improve clarity of the messages.

## Public Comment Period

April 13 – May 27, 2015

The draft plan is available **online** at  
[www.ecy.wa.gov/deschute](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/deschute)

**Printed** copies are available at:

- Department of Ecology, 300 Deschutes Ave, Lacey, WA
- Tumwater Regional Public Library, 1000 Market St, Tumwater, WA

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## How to submit comments

Send comments by email (*preferred*) to  
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All comments must be received by 5:00 PM on May 27, 2015.

As always, we appreciate your interest in improving the water quality in the Deschutes River watershed. Please forward this e-mail to anyone else who is interested. We welcome questions, comments, or suggestions about the work we're doing.

## Lydia

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